

It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any referendum petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

To the Honorable John P. (Jay) Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that Senate Substitute Number 2 for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act To amend chapter 290, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to labor organizations, with penalty provisions," passed by the 99th general assembly of the state of Missouri, at the first regular session of the 99th general assembly, shall be referred to the voters of the State of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018, unless the general assembly shall designate another date, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)
(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Congr. Dist.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Street address of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____.

Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

Address of Notary

My commission expires:

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MO. SECRETARY OF STATE

“Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:”

Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.207, to read as follows:

1. Beginning January 1, 2019, individuals age nineteen to sixty-four, who are not otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet services under this chapter, who qualify for MO HealthNet services under section 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.119, and who have income at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable family size as determined under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.603, shall be eligible for medical assistance under MO HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health benefits service package.

2. For purposes of this section, “health benefits service package” shall mean, subject to federal approval, benefits covered by the MO HealthNet program as determined by the department of social services to meet the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(k)(1).

3. The reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers for MO HealthNet services provided to individuals qualifying under the provisions of this section shall be comparable to commercial reimbursement payment levels with trend adjustment for comparable services. The rates shall be determined annually by the department of social services, and the department may develop such rates through a contracted actuary. The higher commercial comparable rates shall only apply for services provided to individuals qualifying under this section.

4. (1) The department of social services shall discontinue eligibility for persons who are eligible under subsection 1 of this section if:

(a) The federal medical assistance percentage established under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(y) or 1396d(z) is less than ninety percent as specified for 2020 each year thereafter or an amount determined by the MO HealthNet oversight committee to be necessary to maintain state budget solvency, whichever is lower; and

(b) The general assembly votes to discontinue eligibility for persons who are eligible under subsection 1 of this section. Prior to any vote under this paragraph, the MO HealthNet oversight committee and the department of social services shall provide the general assembly with information on the current and projected expenses incurred due to expanding eligibility to persons under subsection 1 of this section in relation to health-related savings and revenues and health outcomes of individuals and families receiving benefits under subsection 1 of this section.

(2) The department of social services shall inform persons eligible under subsection 1 of this section that their benefits may be reduced or eliminated if federal funding decreases or is eliminated.

5. The MO HealthNet oversight committee shall conduct research and investigate any potential health-related savings and revenues associated with expanding eligibility to persons under subsection 1 of this section. The committee shall investigate the federal matching rate below which the state could not maintain the expanded eligibility to persons under subsection 1 of this section. If the amount is determined to be greater than ninety percent, the committee shall report its findings to the general assembly for its consideration prior to any vote under paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section. In conducting its research and investigation, the committee shall also determine the feasibility of:

(1) Implementing capped cost sharing for persons eligible under subsection 1 of this section which may be reduced based on healthy behaviors of participants.

(2) Expanding Medicaid coverage for certain health care services that are currently financed by the state; and

(3) Enrolling persons under subsection 1 of this section in private health benefit plans.

6. All persons living one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level for the applicable family size will be eligible for paid birth control methods to be paid from Medicaid. Birth control and family planning covered by this bill which will begin on January 1, 2019. There will be no cost for family planning services, including office visits and drugs/devices to the patient. The patient will not have to pay a co-

payment for family planning services. The patient can go to any health provider who offers family planning services such as:

(a) Birth control pills, Patches (like the OrthoEvra Patch), Vaginal rings (like the NuvaRing), Injections (like the Depo shot), Implants (like Implanon), Intrauterine devices (IUDs – like Mirena or Paragard), Emergency birth control ("the morning-after pill"), Diaphragms, Condoms, Surgical sterilization for clients 21 years old and older (like vasectomies or tubal ligation's, including the Essure procedure) or any future approved medical procedures will be included at the patient's choice.

(b) An ob/gyn or gynecologist, a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner or other advanced practice nurse, a family planning clinic, your regular doctor or primary care provider or Planned Parenthood unit that accepts Medicaid.

Birth control and family planning will be available to eligible MO women and male residents 13 years of age and over with proof of age and residence. Those seeking birth control and family planning will not need permission from family, spouses or guardians. Confidentiality will be ensured at all levels. Any savings to the state from Medicaid expansion that is not used for family planning and birth control will go toward the reduction of the levy on hospitals that this bill mandates.

7. If at any time funding for Planned Parenthood by the federal government is discontinued or if it has already been discontinued at the passage of this amendment, the hospital levy will be increased enough to replace the federal funding of Planned Parenthood to a level at least equal to that of 2015 adjusted for inflation. The state of MO will fund Planned Parenthood at a level at least equal to 2015 adjusted for inflation beginning on Jan 1, 2019, and if by the time this measure is accepted, the state of MO has stopped funding Planned Parenthood, the state will begin funding Planned Parenthood again at a level equal to 2015 inflation-adjusted.

8. The cost to the state for expanding medical coverage will be borne by the hospitals in the state of Missouri as follows:

(a) All hospitals in MO will be assessed a fee to pay for the expense of this expansion. The first year will be an estimate by the 'department of health and senior services'. Assessment will be made based on the most recent records of 'department of health and senior services' for a full year and adjustments for new assessments will begin on the first of April of each following year. Each hospital will pay a share equal to the percentage of patient admittance of each hospital of the total MO visits. Each admittance will count separately even though it is a re-admittance. Hospitals will begin monthly payments on Jan 1, 2019. Hospitals will make monthly payments to the state of MO into a fund that will only be used for the full Federal Medicaid Expansion, Planned Parenthood and birth control for residents of Missouri.

(b) Missouri will make immediate application and if fees for implementation have not occurred from the hospitals on implementation, the state will borrow from reserve funds to expedite enrollment. These funds will be paid back upon receipt of funds beginning on Feb 15, 2019.

9. The 'MO HealthNet oversight committee shall conduct research and investigation for any potential health related savings and revenues associated with expanding Medicaid eligibility and for birth control resulting in fewer births and associated costs as well as savings from continuing 'Planned Parenthood'. Any savings will go to the reduction or elimination of hospital levy. Any additional savings will go to the mental health budget. The 'health and senior services' budget in future years will remain at least at the same percent of total MO budget as in 2015 with the excess not needed going to the mental health budget with priorities for communities with the highest percent of poverty.

11. All subsections and all clauses of this statute, and the phrases, and the words within them, are severable. If any of the provisions within them are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted or invalid, the remainder of those provisions shall remain valid and the application of such provisions shall not be affected thereby.